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In re Application of:

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Serial No.: 09/249,642

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For: **A METHOD OF AND
APPARATUS FOR
GENERATING A PRECISE
FRAME RATE IN DIGITAL
VIDEO TRANSMISSION
FROM A COMPUTER
SYSTEM TO A DIGITAL
VIDEO DEVICE**

) Group Art Unit: 2612

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) **REQUEST FOR ONE MONTH
EXTENSION OF TIME**

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